

up Senator Cope's question because we are only speaking of 5¢, Senator Cope. I am sorry I wasn't alert. That is 12¢. What my proposal would be is to the friendly amendments that will be forthcoming, pass them, move the bill over. If you want to bracket it there for a little bit to get some input, that will be fine with me.

SENATOR MARESH: Senator Mills, if you are willing to do this, I support the concept. I think this is the first chance that outstate Nebraska has a chance to get some of this cigarette money to be used. Beatrice had the initial allocation, but after that, Lincoln and Omaha received all the construction. So I think here is our chance for outstate Nebraska to get some of the cigarette tax money. So I will support this. I like the concept of having the Legislature review this annually so in case we change our minds about this we will have the chance, so I will vote for the amendment, Senator Mills.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Mr. Clerk, do you have something on your desk? Read the amendment, please, yes.

CLERK: Read amendment found on page 319 of the Legislative Journal offered by Senator Barnett.

SENATOR SAVAGE: We will take this up after recess. I will call on the Speaker. Do you have anything to read into the record?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President. New bills. LB 819. Title read. LB 820. Title read. LB 821. Title read. LB 822. Title read. LB 823. Title read. Mr. President, your committee on Public Health gives notice of public hearings in the Supreme Court Hearing Room for the week of January 31st. Mr. President, your committee on Judiciary gives notice of public hearing in Room 1113 for the week of January 23rd. That is all I have, Mr. President.

SENATOR SAVAGE: The Chair recognizes Speaker Luedtke.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Mr. President, I think we need time for lunch after that last amendment. Frank Lewis, I know, almost swallowed his cigar so I think we had better take off for lunch. I move that we recess until 2 o'clock because we have a couple of committee hearings plus a big luncheon. Just a minute. There is a Reference Committee meeting at 1:30 p.m. I think that has been announced but we will announce it again. So I move we recess until 2 o'clock.

SENATOR SAVAGE: The Reference Committee will meet at 1:30 p.m. and the motion is to recess until 2 o'clock. All those in favor say aye. Opposed same thing.

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